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ABGENTA, ILJ., Dec. 29, 1877. EDITORS REPURLICAN:-The roads are almost impassible, and the farmers say their stock is duling no good, and consequebily it is very dull out here.

Christman came and went, and that about all that can be said of it, except that we had buckwheat cakes and sugar molasses for dinner, which is better than a turkey, to my notion.

fereral of our pedagogule friends got locked out last week, but all that we heard of took It in good humor, except one lady, who was gritty enough to flog come of her pupils with he hedge without risaning the thoras off, and now the talk is she will get to rest the remainder of the

term, and some one else finish the school. Prof. S. P. Drake is teaching a writing select at Crab Apple College, (generally known as Hard Scrabble School). R. M. Machan has been down to Deca-

tur a courting some three or four times within the past two weeks, and says he is gring again Swhen court convenes. He aren it is getting "darsed thin," running there so often and accomplishing so little. C. H. Creeley is still our leading merchant in Argenta, and Barnett in New-

Many of those who were so badly taken with the Kanna fever some time ago, have about recovered, and will therefore, sensin in what they call "God's country." of send and Water.

The temperance cause is getting arous ed to its highest pitch in our neighboring village of Dresne. We hear that nearly miled have signed the pledge.or if Danteur could only be awakened to a some of her duty, this part of the world might be sale.

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THE ALVER QUESTION. Hon, J. ft. Connen's Speech at Dan-

The Danville people had messilver meeting on Monday night, which was round numbers, two hundred and sovaddressed by the Hon. J. G. Cannon, who spoke as follows:

GENTLEMEN: L'helieve this is your meeting, not initid. I noticed in the paper, when I arose this morning, an nonneement that you were going to inclution or otherwise, touching cerincluding my own, who would probably your temper was than anything else,certainly more for that purpose than to at any part in the meeting. But ing th's proposed legislation I am she former one.

in season and out of season Tuesday and every other, day week in the day-time or in the ala i anywhere and at all times, to bear my testimony, because it is a subject that I have an opinion about, and have had an opinion about, for the last two years, having been called upon as your Ropresentative to investigate and take

Lbelieve, however, there is more opposition to the legislation developed now, throughout the country than at any time heretofare, because the same approaches when logislation will be had

upon this question.
The question now before the people is: Shall Congress by apt and appropriate legislation, provide for the coinage of silver—that being the money of the constitution -- by the mints of the United States, and that that silver shall be an unlimited legal tender for all bebts, both public and private.

To my mind there are no two sides to this question. Now, is legislation to that effect right? Have we under the law and under the contract a right to make silver an unlimited legal tender? I suppose the right is not disputed. It would seem that I would insult your intelligence to argue that point.

Then is it politic? The money the constitution is gold and silver. It is out of the power of Congress to make anything else money except in time of war, as a war measure, from necessity That being true I take it that it is also true that it is out of the power of Conto demonefice either of these precious metals.

It has been said that while the coin age law provides us to what amount of SEVEN hundred reformed men of silver and gold shall constitute a dollar, shall be payable in gold. That is a I have said before, and say mistake. new, that I offer and give a promium to any man who can and saywhere on the face of any government obligation the word "gold." You cannot find it in any legislation prior to 1873. In the political platforms of both parties, coin

s the word always used, It has been said that we always speak of these bonds as being payable in gold, and therefore it is right to exact gold in payment. It is true that we did sospeak of them, and why? Because from 1834 up to 1873 the silver be ridiculous, when we had the power to pay in cheaper metal, to speak of paying it in dearer motals. Honce, as you will remember, along from 1848 to 1852 you could hardly got any silver change. People put the silver in their

pockets, it being worth more than gold. Some of the people ask, is it politic? I think so. Right there you touch the whole merits of the question. The right is undisputed, but it is politic. They are afraid payment in silver will injure our credit abroad. Let's see about that. The bond is payable in gold or silver at our option. Now, suppose it was payable in copper, and copper being cheaper than silver, we would be very apt to pay it in copper, and so if it were iron. Governments, like judiriduals, must take the benefit of their contracts when made in good fuith. If we give the bond-holders all they are entitled to under the law and the contracts, our credit is in no danger of suff-

There are those in this vicinity who partially agree with me, but shake their heads and say, "Cannon, it is all right, but you ought to puta little more silver to the dollar," and they add: "What difference does it make—it is only a few grains?" Let me show you what difference it makes; let us see what the practical, permanent demonstration of silver will do for this country. The office of money is two-fold; one is to make exchanges between

the people, and the other is to measure the value of the things exchanged. Now, let us see, James C. Blaine made a speech in Oshkosh, Wis, in October, 1873 and Mr. Blaine is a protty correct man as to facts—in which he mid that the indebtedness of this country—state, counties and siting—was eleven hundred and fifty millions. That is little over half as large as the Federal debt, making two billions of dollars public debt. Add, at a very low estimate, a private indebtedness of five thousand millions of dollars, and you have nine thousand one hundred and forty millions of dollars indebtedness. Now you had the moral and legal right

millions of deffant. What more! The interest on that would be about fortythree millions of dollars that you seed not pay under the contract.

Another fact. In 1870 the agricultural products of Illinois, were, in enty millions of dollars. The manufacstared products were two hundred and twelve millions. Adding together, and counting 8 per cent on the total, you have in round numbers about thirtytwo millions of dollars. At the time we contracted the debt, four hundred hold a meeting here to-night to con- and twelve and one-half grains of silver sides what action you would take by to the dollar, nine-tenths fine, was the amount we agreed to give, and that is tional Congress. I also noticed the silver is cleaper than gold, and there mames published of several gentlamen, fore more silver should be put in a dol lar to make it equal to gold. Is it not address the meeting. I came as a 1999 just as good law, morals and logic, to tator, as a citizen, more to see what put a little less gold in the dollar and bring the gold down to the silver? [Ap: plause I . The only difference is, the latter would benefit nine fellows and

The cry is raised that this remonet ixing scheme is in the interest of a silver ring; that if the act passes it will enrich the owners of silver mines. 1 simply answer that, in kind, if it fails to pass it will enrich the owners of gold

In conclusion, Mr. Cannon pledged himself to support the bill now pending action upon the nearly two years ago; in congress, or any measure looking to and I have seen no cause to change my the same result, stating that the bill had already passed the house, and would undoubtedly pass the senate, even if necessary, over the veto of the president. He entertained doubts about the prosident vetoing the bill, judging from very careful reading of the message.

LETTER FROM CISCO.

Cisco, Int., Jan. 1st, 1878.

REPUBLICAN:-Last evening Capt. Bingham and Mr. John A. Arnold, of your city, began, at the inviwork in the M. E. Church, of this condition of the roads, a large audience assombled and listened attentively to addresses from the gentlemen above named, at the conclusion of which the pledge was circulated and fifty-two ogued it, and donned the blue ribbon, determined to begin the new year as members of this great temperance army. Messrs. Bingham and Arnold understand both sides of this great question, and in the short time that they have to-day, and find a benefit dinner. been with us they lieve shown themselves "wo kines that need not he

We have had a local temperance myganization for some months, enlivened ecasionally by the presence of such men as Rev. Best and Rev. Inman, of ham and Arnold last evening, swells. our list to shout two hundred and fifty. We hope with their help to reach some plague spots that have hitherto huffled our efforts. These gentlemen will remay expect to hear good reports from them and us in the near fature,

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tand.
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One ottoman—Miss Mary E. McCantey, three miles northwest of Decatur.
One Brussels—mat—Mrs. Knts. Keys.
Decatur.
One dozen hose—Mrs. Mollie E. Campbell Onkley.

One dozen nose—ins.

One pair soilet mats—Mrs. Solemon
Elsy four miles northwest of Cerro Gordo.
One pair leggins—Miss J. C. Quinn,
Assumption. One pair towels—Mrs. Frank Lancaster

One pair towns—Mis. Than the control of the capit.—Mrs. Denj. Blakeny, Decatur.
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State Capital News.

New Year's Festivities There.

OTHER ITEMS OF NEWS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 1.-New Year's day has been very generally observed socially. The Supreme Court Judges and State officers paid a social visit to the Executive mansion, and calling has been very general, most of the ladies keeping open house.

The State Agricultural Convention mosts to morrow, and several delegates have already arrived. It promises to

be largely attended. The Governor to lay pardoned John Henderson, convicted July 18, '75 term, Criminal Court, Cook County, of burglary, and sentenced to the Ponitentiary for three years. He is certified to be dying of consumption.

The report that ox-Senator Glenn, as President of the Senate, ex-officio Lieutenant disvernor for a couple of yours, claims pay in the latter capacity is not true, and doubtless grows out of the circumstance, some time since reported, that Mr. Glenn filed a claim in the Auditor's office for about \$2,000, which he claims is due him for services as noting Governor during the absonce from the State, at several times, of Gov. Bevtations of our citizens, a temperance oridge. During all this time Acting Governog Glong pardoned one convict place, notwithstanding the desperate out of the Penitentiary, ()f course Gov. Bevaridge drew full pay, including the time of his absence. Stuart, Edwards & Brown, of this city, have been retained for the claimant, and it is understood that, Attorney General Edsall consenting, an agreed case will be prescuted at the present term of the Supreme Court.

The Blue Ribbon Reform Chili, in large force, paradol the principal streets

LONDON, January 1.- A Vienna conrespondent, referring to Russia's reply to the English note concerning the opening of negotiations with Turkey, which raply, as reported last night, is to the effect that Turkey should apply direct Decatur, and the work of Bros. Bing- to the Russian Commander-in-chief for an armistice, says the intelligence was not altogether unexpected. Ever since the idea of possible mediation was mooted, feelers have been thrown out from Berlin and St. Petersburg, indicamain with us during the week and you jung that Russia regarded an amaistice us a prolluduary step to any pacific over-tures, with the additional hint that the Czar would require cession of the Danubian lipprosses as a preliminary coudi tion of an agmistine, but ga, owing to the weather, it seems almost impossible for the Russians to think of leading a large army across the Balkans, it may be that they will not exact too hard terms for an armistine, but content themselves with Freeroung and one or two fortresses

Scrings the list of prizes at their drawing The Pall Mall Greete, in a leading Russian answer to England's note, says it is what most people expected, and it will be more profitable to consider what is likely to follow, than fling angry words at what was well foreseen. We may now expect the strongest pressure to be put on Tarkey to make pease out-right with her foe. We suppose a set-dement of the Eastern question by Russia and Tarkey is not thought desirable by any Englishman who understands the tenure on which our empire is held, nor is it concervable that England can with safety allow the acquisition of the Black Sea ports and rectification of the Asian frontiers to be made, while she remains

The Times in its leader says Russia has, by her answar, entered into no con-troversy with England. Her answer is really addressed to Turkey. To suppose that Eugland should feel horself rebuffed because the Porte has been invited to send an Envoy to the Russian Commander-in-Chief would be to raise the suspicion that our Government has gone out of its way to provoke a quarrel yet it would be useless to hide the existence of an influence which, if unchecked, would involve us in a quarrel. A section of society, with some advantages of position, is using all its power to array lingland on the side of Turkey. A (clegram, dated St. Petersburg, to-day, says the prevalent conviction here is that the success of England's media-tory action will depend upon the spirit in which it may have been made. It is thought in official circles that any pacific effort should proceed from the standpoint that poace conditions must be consonant with Russian dignity and sacrifices, and it is believed that England can not overlook this consideration.

Paris, Ita., Jan. 1.—Last night while a party of ladies and gentlemen were assembled at the residence of Mrs. Lewis Hutchinson, Charleston, Ill., a young man named Miles was playfully snapping a revolver among the gentle-men. Pointing it at Alfred Artebura the revolvar, was discharged, and the hall entered his right cheek ranging backward and severing the jugular vein, causing death in a few minutes. Miles was unaware of the pistel being loaded. Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" The affair has east a gloom over the whole town, all the parties being highly LIST OF LETTERS

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As round at Ashby's Store!

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NOTWITHSTANDING the attempt of Mr. Growler Kimball to prejudice the public against the carrier boys of the REPUBLICAN, the sales of the New Year's Address issued by them reached usual amount realized on such ventures. And now it will be in order for Mr. Kimbali to attack some other small boy, or weak woman.

Decatur think the plan of Mr. Kimball yet the lay also provides that the bonds not practicable, as they have been buying out the saloons for these many years, and find them increasing on their

Fran January 1, 1877, to December 28th Chicago has received 2,736,947 barrels of flour, 14,318,182 bushels of wheat 40,292,958 bushels of corn, 13,-413,396 bushels of oats, 1,739,830 bushels of rye, 5,022,340 bushels of barloy and 3,989,210 live bogs. The shipments from there during the same dollar of 4124 grains, nine-tenths fine, period add up 2,554,566 harrels of flour, was never worth less than three, and 15,036,367 bushels of wheat, 46,526, most of the time worth seven and eight 825 bushels of corn, 12,713,027 bushels of outs, 1.576.780 bushels of reason you used gold in payment of ols of outs, 1,576,780 bushels of rye, customs and interest, and you spoke of 4,361,990 bushels of burley and 1,044, debts being payable in gold. It would 255 head of live hogs.

FROM ARRESTA.

ABGENTA, ILJ., Dec. 29, 1877. EDITORS REPURLICAN:-The roads are almost impassible, and the farmers say their stock is duling no good, and consequebily it is very dull out here.

Christman came and went, and that about all that can be said of it, except that we had buckwheat cakes and sugar molasses for dinner, which is better than a turkey, to my notion.

fereral of our pedagogule friends got locked out last week, but all that we heard of took It in good humor, except one lady, who was gritty enough to flog come of her pupils with he hedge without risaning the thoras off, and now the talk is she will get to rest the remainder of the term, and some one else finish the school. Prof. S. P. Drake is teaching a writing select at Crab Apple College, (generally

known as Hard Scrabble School). R. M. Machan has been down to Decatur a courting some three or four times within the past two weeks, and says he is gring again Swhen court convenes. He

aren it is getting "darsed thin," running there so often and accomplishing so little. C. H. Creeley is still our leading merchant in Argenta, and Barnett in New-

Many of those who were so badly taken with the Kanna fever some time ago, have about recovered, and will therefore, sensin in what they call "God's country." of send and Water.

The temperance cause is getting arous ed to its highest pitch in our neighboring village of Dresne. We bear that nearly miled have signed the pledge.or if Danteur could only be awakened to a some of her duty, this part of the world might be sale.

Quite an interesting and amuning concort was given at the Newburg Academy inge age, and are understand there will be another one given at some ther place near hore in a short time,mouts are beneficial and

We lease that Mrs. Windield Crostey, to say that debt in allver an well as encent.

ence would it make? Multiply your new that the state of Smith's ENGLISH nine thousand millions by S per cent.

P. Y. Z. and you get seven hundred and twenty

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THE ALVER QUESTION. Hon, J. ft. Connen's Speech at Dan-

The Danville people had messilver meeting on Monday night, which was round numbers, two hundred and sovaddressed by the Hon. J. G. Cannon, who spoke as follows:

GENTLEMEN: L'helieve this is your meeting, not initid. I noticed in the paper, when I arose this morning, an nonneement that you were going to inclution or otherwise, touching cerincluding my own, who would probably your temper was than anything else,certainly more for that purpose than to at any part in the meeting. But ing th's proposed legislation I am she former one.

in season and out of season Tuesday and every other, day week in the day-time or in the ala i anywhere and at all times, to bear my testimony, because it is a subject that I have an opinion about, and have had an opinion about, for the last two years, having been called upon as your Ropresentative to investigate and take action upon the nearly two years ago; in congress, or any measure looking to and I have seen no cause to change my the same result, stating that the bill

Lbelieve, however, there is more opposition to the legislation developed now, throughout the country than at any time heretofare, because the same approaches when logislation will be had

upon this question.
The question now before the people is: Shall Congress by apt and appropriate legislation, provide for the coinage of silver—that being the money of the constitution -- by the mints of the United States, and that that silver shall be an unlimited legal tender for all bebts, both public and private.

To my mind there are no two sides to this question. Now, is legislation to that effect right? Have we under the law and under the contract a right to make silver an unlimited legal tender? I suppose the right is not disputed. It would seem that I would insult your intelligence to argue that point.

Then is it politic? The money the constitution is gold and silver. It is out of the power of Congress to make anything else money except in time of war, as a war measure, from necessity That being true I take it that it is also true that it is out of the power of Conto demonefice either of these precious metals.

It has been said that while the coin age law provides us to what amount of SEVEN hundred reformed men of silver and gold shall constitute a dollar, shall be payable in gold. That is a I have said before, and say mistake. new, that I offer and give a promium to any man who can and saywhere on the face of any government obligation the word "gold." You cannot find it in any legislation prior to 1873. In the political platforms of both parties, coin

s the word always used, It has been said that we always speak of these bonds as being payable in gold, and therefore it is right to exact gold in payment. It is true that we did sospeak of them, and why? Because from 1834 up to 1873 the silver be ridiculous, when we had the power to pay in cheaper metal, to speak of paying it in dearer motals. Honce, as you will remember, along from 1848 to 1852 you could hardly got any silver change. People put the silver in their

pockets, it being worth more than gold. Some of the people ask, is it politic? I think so. Right there you touch the whole merits of the question. The right is undisputed, but it is politic. They are afraid payment in silver will injure our credit abroad. Let's see about that. The bond is payable in gold or silver at our option. Now, suppose it was payable in copper, and copper being cheaper than silver, we would be very apt to pay it in copper, and so if it were iron. Governments, like judiriduals, must take the benefit of their contracts when made in good fuith. If we give the bond-holders all they are entitled to under the law and the con-

tracts, our credit is in no danger of suff-There are those in this vicinity who partially agree with me, but shake their heads and say, "Cannon, it is all right, but you ought to puta little more silver to the dollar," and they add: "What difference does it make—it is only a few grains?" Let me show you what difference it makes; let us see what the practical, permanent demonstration of silver will do for this country. The office of money is two-fold; one is to make exchanges between

the people, and the other is to measure the value of the things exchanged. Now, let us see, James C. Blaine made a speech in Oshkosh, Wis, in October, 1873 and Mr. Blaine is a protty correct man as to facts—in which he mid that the indebtedness of this country—state, counties and siting—was eleven hundred and fifty millions. That is little over half as large as the Federal debt, making two billions of dollars public debt. Add, at a very low estimate, a private indebtedness of five thousand millions of dollars, and you have nine thousand one hundred and forty millions of dollars indebtedness. Now you had the moral and legal right

millions of deffant. What more! The interest on that would be about fortythree millions of dollars that you seed not pay under the contract.

Another fact. In 1870 the agricultural products of Illinois, were, in enty millions of dollars. The manufacstared products were two hundred and twelve millions. Adding together, and counting 8 per cent on the total, you have in round numbers about thirtytwo millions of dollars. At the time we contracted the debt, four hundred hold a meeting here to-night to con- and twelve and one-half grains of silver sides what action you would take by to the dollar, nine-tenths fine, was the amount we agreed to give, and that is tional Congress. I also noticed the silver is cleaper than gold, and there mames published of several gentlamen, fore more silver should be put in a dol lar to make it equal to gold. Is it not address the meeting. I came as a 1999 just as good law, morals and logic, to tator, as a citizen, more to see what put a little less gold in the dollar and bring the gold down to the silver? [Ap: plause I . The only difference is, the latter would benefit nine fellows and

The cry is raised that this remonet ixing scheme is in the interest of a silver ring; that if the act passes it will enrich the owners of silver mines. 1 simply answer that, in kind, if it fails to pass it will enrich the owners of gold

In conclusion, Mr. Cannon pledged himself to support the bill now pending had already passed the house, and would undoubtedly pass the senate, even if necessary, over the veto of the president. He entertained doubts about the prosident vetoing the bill, judging from very careful reading of the message.

LETTER FROM CISCO.

Cisco, Int., Jan. 1st, 1878.

REPUBLICAN:-Last evening Capt. Bingham and Mr. John A. Arnold, of your city, began, at the inviwork in the M. E. Church, of this condition of the roads, a large audience assombled and listened attentively to addresses from the gentlemen above named, at the conclusion of which the pledge was circulated and fifty-two ogued it, and donned the blue ribbon, determined to begin the new year as members of this great temperance army. Messrs. Bingham and Arnold understand both sides of this great question, and in the short time that they have to-day, and find a benefit dinner. been with us they lieve shown themselves "wo kines that need not he

We have had a local temperance myganization for some months, enlivened ecasionally by the presence of such men as Rev. Best and Rev. Inman, of ham and Arnold last evening, swells. our list to shout two hundred and fifty. We hope with their help to reach some plague spots that have hitherto huffled our efforts. These gentlemen will remay expect to hear good reports from them and us in the near fature,

Happy now your to all your conders.

Yours, W. T. Beadles.

Sun please copy, HRAND DRAWING.

Linu & Serugge Distribution to their Lady Patrons.

Scrings the list of prizes at their drawing The Pall Mall Greete, in a leading

is re-published to-day.

Annie Ducket, Macon.
Second prize—25 yards ingrain carpet,
Mrs. Ernest Haws, Decatur.
Third prize—1 cloak (value, \$20). Miss
Rose Misr, two miles southeast of Wheat-

tand.
Fourth prize—15 yards black cashmere,
Mrs. S. M. Strailey, Decatur.
Fith prize—Cornet and kid gloves, Mrs.
John B. Bowes, Blue Mound.

SALRAMENT PINCES. One valise-Miss Sarah Hildebright, One value—Miss Sarau Interright, two miles north of Argenta.
Three applique lidies—Miss Maggie Young, two miles cast of Decatur.
One table cloth—Mrs. Jss. Farmenter, three miles northwest of Decatur.
One ottoman—Miss Mary E. McCantey, three miles northwest of Decatur.
One Brussels—mat—Mrs. Knts. Keys.
Decatur.
One dozen hose—Mrs. Mollie E. Campbell Onkley.

One dozen nose—ins.

One pair soilet mats—Mrs. Solemon
Elsy four miles northwest of Cerro Gordo.
One pair leggins—Miss J. C. Quinn,
Assumption.

One pair towels—Mrs. Frank Lancaster One pair towns—Mis. Than the control of the capit.—Mrs. Denj. Blakeny, Decatur.
One doz. pspkins—Mrs. A. B. Sloan, do.
Brush and coseb—Mrs. A. C. Cornman,

One skirt—Miss Emma Orr, three miles

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THE WAR.

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State Capital News.

New Year's Festivities There.

OTHER ITEMS OF NEWS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Jan. 1.-New Year's day has been very generally observed socially. The Supreme Court Judges and State officers paid a social visit to the Executive mansion, and calling has been very general, most of the ladies keeping open house.

The State Agricultural Convention mosts to morrow, and several delegates have already arrived. It promises to be largely attended.

The Governor to lay pardoned John Henderson, convicted July 18, '75 term, Criminal Court, Cook County, of burglary, and sentenced to the Ponitentiary for three years. He is certified to be dying of consumption.

The report that ox-Senator Glenn, as President of the Senate, ex-officio Lieutenant disvernor for a couple of yours, claims pay in the latter capacity is not true, and doubtless grows out of the circumstance, some time since reported, that Mr. Glenn filed a claim in the Auditor's office for about \$2,000, which he claims is due him for services as noting Governor during the absonce from the State, at several times, of Gov. Bevtations of our citizens, a temperance oridge. During all this time Acting Governog Glong pardoned one convict place, notwithstanding the desperate out of the Penitentiary, ()f course Gov. Bevaridge drew full pay, including the time of his absence. Stuart, Edwards & Brown, of this city, have been retained for the claimant, and it is understood that, Attorney General Edsall consenting, an agreed case will be prescuted at the present term of the Su-

preme Court. The Blue Ribbon Reform Chili, in large force, paradol the principal streets

LONDON, January 1.- A Vienna conrespondent, referring to Russia's reply to the English note concerning the opening of negotiations with Turkey, which raply, as reported last night, is to the effect that Turkey should apply direct Decatur, and the work of Bros. Bing- to the Russian Commander-in-chief for an armistice, says the intelligence was not altogether unexpected. Ever since the idea of possible mediation was mooted, feelers have been thrown out from Berlin and St. Petersburg, indicamain with us during the week and you jung that Russia regarded an amuistice us a prolluduary step to any pacific over-tures, with the additional hint that the Czar would require cession of the Danubian lipprosses as a preliminary coudi tion of an agmistine, but ga, owing to the weather, it seems almost impossible for the Russians to think of leading a large army across the Balkans, it may be that they will not exact too hard terms for an armistine, but content themselves with Freeroung and one or two fortresses

Russian answer to England's note, says it is what most people expected, and it will be more profitable to consider what is likely to follow, than fling angry words at what was well foreseen. We may now expect the strongest pressure to be put on Tarkey to make pease out-right with her foe. We suppose a set-dement of the Eastern question by Russia and Tarkey is not thought desirable by any Englishman who understands the tenure on which our empire is held, nor is it concervable that England can with safety allow the acquisition of the Black Sea ports and rectification of the Asian frontiers to be made, while she remains

The Times in its leader says Russia has, by her answar, entered into no con-troversy with England. Her answer is really addressed to Turkey. To suppose that Eugland should feel horself rebuffed because the Porte has been invited to send an Envoy to the Russian Commander-in-Chief would be to raise the suspicion that our Government has gone out of its way to provoke a quarrel yet it would be useless to hide the existence of an influence which, if unchecked, would involve us in a quarrel. A section of society, with some advantages of position, is using all its power to array lingland on the side of Turkey. A (clegram, dated St. Petersburg, to-day, says the prevalent conviction here is that the success of England's media-tory action will depend upon the spirit in which it may have been made. It is thought in official circles that any pacific effort should proceed from the standpoint that poace conditions must be consonant with Russian dignity and sacrifices, and it is believed that England can not overlook this consideration.

Paris, Ita., Jan. 1.—Last night while a party of ladies and gentlemen were assembled at the residence of Mrs. Lewis Hutchinson, Charleston, Ill., a young man named Miles was playfully snapping a revolver among the gentle-men. Pointing it at Alfred Artebura the revolvar, was discharged, and the hall entered his right cheek ranging backward and severing the jugular vein, causing death in a few minutes. Miles was unaware of the pistel being loaded. The affair has east a gloom over the whole town, all the parties being highly LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post office, at Decates, Misconic., Minois, Jan. 9, 1878. Heggle Chas Alfain L Adams Mrs Sallic Baird Jas H Lowry Sadie Moore Aaron Baird Jas H

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Tax San announces this morning, in startling head-lines, that "England's Proffered Meditation" in favor of peace has been rejected. Will the able adviser of the public who edits that sheet now inform us whether the rejection is "absolite?" ...

Have you been to the farmers' Store, 37 North Church street, and looked over the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for heef, pork; butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and green-E. B. PRATT. Oct. 10--d&wikan

Read Ashby's Notice done in Rhymes. of Chistmas Goods to Sait Hard Times.

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Pit tell you where's the very place,
If you'll take my advice!

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Indeed the assortment can't be light At any place in lowing And then, to please his enstoners, His milees are all dogs.

So when you buy your Christmas Gifts!
I'll tell you me thing sure:
You cannot buy them mar so cheap,
As round at Ashby's Store!

Be careful not to miss the place-But one thing keep in sight: Look out for Ashby's Elephant, And then you'll know you're right.

R. ASHBY Dec. 14 - damo womo

Goldburg salls the best quality of Germantown Yarn, Berlin Zephyr, Canvas Slippers and Patterns; kelt goods, such as Hoods and Saques, for children; Sea Forms for luties in all colors, at lower pidees than may other house, Dec. 14--d&wtf

Ladies' Muslin, Underwear and Merino, The only place you can buy such goods to your advantage is at M. Goldmuno's. Dec. 14-d& vtf

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in this onlightened ago and land, find acceptance only with the projudiced and ignorant. It is impossible, for instance, to persuade any large proportion of a prople who have imbibed their ideas of logic in common schools and free academies, that it is expedient to crain their systems with mercury, rasp their bowels with colyclath and lalap, or stupefy their brains with opintes, when a pure, offective, safe, because cordial, like Hosterter's Stomach Bitters, which relieves evory disorder for which the poisonous dvugs have been heretofore prescribed, is within the reach of overy one, fushioned remedies are rapidly ariving ground before the advance of this conquering specific, and old-fashioned ideas n regard to depiction as a means of ours, have been quite exploded by the success of the great renovant, which tones the system, tranquilless the nerves, induces sound repose, neutralizes malarias deputites and enriches the blood, rouses the liver when degrand and promotes a 1925 liver when dormant, and promotes a reg-ular habit of body.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Cheap Charley's motto: "Be just, and i frei papeuidic 150 who buy their gresories of Riedemyet get choice goods at the lowest

Over nine hours of solid sumskine yes-WHITE, of the Central House. closed his saloon "for keeps" yesterday

norning, and starts out on the new year with a temperance hotel.

THE opening of the answers to Otto E. (mile prize rebus came off day before Manualay, as advorticed, Mrs. C. A. Ewint getting the ladies' prize, W. T. Robin the gents' prize, and Master Lewis linker the prize for those under 18 years

DR E W. MOORE, of this city, was bally Caned on January 1st Two ladies and a gentleman called on W. R. Abbott Recember 31 and entered into a conspiraey with said Abbott to Cane Dr. Moore on My Year's day with an elegant \$20 cane. Mr Abbott carried out his part of the conspinacy to the letter, to the utter surpitse and amonishment of the doctor.

Relations.-There will be religious sersuccent the U. B. Church each evening the work, except Saturday.

We understand that there is to be serthe at the First M E. Church this evening and each evening during the balance of the week.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION .- A public Commutation of teachers will be held in Dicatur, on Friday, Jan. 18th, 1878, and againty thereafter on the third Friday JOHN TRAINER, of each month. County Sup't.

A Mostrect to Reports from Montinctionte most encouraging for the temgreatest possible enthusiasm in the vast per mee cause Mr. L. M. Andrews, who her just returned from there, having spini Monday and Tuesday evenings in timperance meetings in that city, reports crowled houses and the greatest enthusipan Over 600 have signed the pledge already three, including many of the leading men of the place.

Other By Leveren -The Young Men'-(mistian Association held an cutertaining meeting in the lecture room of the First M E Chuich yesterday afternoon, at which the following officers were elected

1 E Bjewn, President Henry Lunn, Vice President. Theo Coleman, Secretary,

- M. Laux, Treasurer Executive Committee - Wm II Stare, of the Bethel Church.

Gen W. Handy, Stapp's Chap ! W II Humphrey, Christian Church (la), E Marchouse, Preshyderian Dr. J. S. King, Episcop d Charoli. A Reamer, U H Church

Wm Niedermyer, German M E Church (P Colton, Congregational Church.

Revoran -Pike, the Jeweler, has seine sique, whore he will make a specialty of ministering to all the diseases which affect the health and integrity of watches and clocks, and will also perform suspical operations such as may be needed upon newelry that has been accidentally injured

Dudatela-Que de ribbie udbens que maile agtert langages, which no one who admires first-class acting can afford to miss, comes off at the opera house tohight. Miss Generieve Rogers, one of the illost affect nurthering of America, suppipelod by Frank E Aikon's mignificent company, will give the first rendition of Yand Muller in this city. The play is one of the post and the livitors whoever

not excelled. RELEASED ON A WRITOF HAUSAS CORres.—Mason Sanders, who was tried week before last for an assault upon Mr. Ruby. of Macon, and committed to jail for nonpayment of fine and costs, was this moraing brought before Judge Nelson on a writ of labeas corpus, based upon the incolvent debtor's act, and was discharged, the officers averring that they had been unable to find property from which to make the fine and casts. The fine is \$25, and costs something over \$200.

The Infant Class of the Baptist Church will give an entertainment on Thursday evening, Jan. Od, ognejeling of fahlenux, jeeftutions, music, etc. Adminston, 16 Jung de

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To Physicians.—A number of letters have been received by Dr. J. Stethlink King, during the past few days, from phydelans in this and adjoining counties, asking for instruction as to what to do, their (crificates not having reached them. to one and all he answers: Register at once at the office of your county clerk; you need not wait for your certificates before doing this. Your affidavits have hern forwarded, and are before the State heard of Health. The certificates will be scat squa; you, having done your duty, are referred of the panalties of the law until the board acts upon your applica-

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the morning dawned with the usual congratulations, and the stereotyped "Happy New Year" umong the members of ore last evening than gathered on households, and as friend met friend upon the streets. The genial sunshine had put everybody in the best of Lumor, and the Konday night. Throughout the evening old and young entered upon the festivities nearly every foot of standing room was of the day in the happiest possible mood. occupied, so that ingress and egress were The most prominent item on the programme for the day was the making and receiving of New Year calls. As indica-As usual the inspiring strains of song ted in these columns on Monday, quite a introduced the exercises, and Father number of our citizens kept open house, Hunsley offered a ferrent prayer. Another and it is not necessary to repeat the list iong then stirred the heart of the vast auof persons who did so. Suffice it to say dience, after the singing of which Hon. that an unusually large number of people A. B. Bunn was introduced and made a responded to these invitations and made most telling and moving address, of about such selections from the families receiving thirty minutes. At the beginning of his remarks the speaker said he was not able | calls as their preferences dictated, and some perhaps went the rounds. All the to address the meeting at length, but she receivers were most cordial in the recepwished to assure the audience of his untion and entertainment of their friends abated and increasing interest in the temperance cause. Addressing himself to and liberal to a fault in setting up refreshthe young men present who had not yet | ments, and we are happy to learn that in signed the pledge he assured them that no case was wine or other intoxicating in entreating them to do so he and his cobeverages presented to guests. In some workers were influenced by no other mocases the hour for receiving calls were tives than a desire to do them good He limited to the afternoon, while in others also assured saloon keepers that he held open house was kept through the evening. toward them no-ill-will, but simply de- In all cases this part of the day's prosired them to quit a business that was pramme was most highly enjoyed both by fraught with nothing but wretchedness to hosts and guests, and the day, with this feature of its festivities, will be rememtheir patrons. A touching silusion was bered with much satisfaction

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

How it was Spent in Decatur—New Year Calls, Parties, &c.

After a long period of cloudy, rainy

weather, Providence vouchsafed beautiful

sunshine for New Year's day. Of course,

At half-past twelve came off the grand drawing of Linn & Beruggs, which atand sisters were made to leap for joy, as husbands, fathers and brothers came fortracted a large crowd to the court-house where it took place, and gave immense ward and signed the pledge. The speaker satisfaction to those who drew the prizes, said that those who were countled upon a and furnished considerable amusement relapse in the temperance movement to the crowd The list of lucky one would be disappointed-that the people wore determined, and intemperance must will be found in another place In the evening Senator Ogleaby and

lady, assisted by Mrs C A Ewing, of this eny, and Miss Gillett, of Springfield, entertained the Married Ladies and the Redoito Clubs, at the [Senator's magnifi cent mansion, at the corner of William and Edward streets. The house was builliantly lighted in every part, and the hosts entertained their guests in right toyal style Music for the occusion was furnished by Prof. Goodman's orchestra At a proper hour a sumptuous supper was Ed. Moore made an address, giving his spread in the capacious dining room, to experience in the temperance work at Cerro Gordo and vicinity, and also at which ample justice was done. The affair was an exceedingly pleasant one, and will Then came another season of singing | he held in the memory of those present as an exceedingly bright spot in the opening and signing, after which Dr. Wendell

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ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

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Sunday, Jan. 6th—Sermons. Christian

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Tuesday—For the church of Christ in the sum of three hundred all langles for its indicessand for its language in faith and holiness and in power as a witness for the Lord Jesus Christ; for the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit. Last night officers Condon, Tucket and week The name of the man robbed is Christ; for the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

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Good News -The Indianapolis Jugual f yesterday, contains the following grat-

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A letter has been received from H. C. Moose, chief engineer of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield road (the old Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield road (the old Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield road (the old Indianapolis, Complete the track from Monterauma to Bruins, the crossing of the Loganaport, Crawfordsville and Southwesters road, a distance of sixteen miles. This part of the road is graded, bridged and lied, already for the from With this link completed the west end will have a connection with Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western, via Crawfordsville. In Moore expects to have the iron down in two months, when 102 miles of the road will be in operation. It is believed that arrangements will be perfected during this winter, by which the road will be in indianapolis during the year 1875. to have his friends call upon him fount Swearoff, a foreigner of distinction is in the city. He will remain a week or two and then depart to visit us ville, Mich., arrived in the city on Mon-He. Thomas B. Bond, of the firm of Bond & Allerdice, Poledo, spent New Year's day in Denstur, and made the grand rounds with a party of callers. While in the city he was the guest of Frank A. Fal-Rev. F. N. Ewing is 4th with an attack of crysipelas To-day be in somewhat Home-made Blockings-the best article

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EB JCATIONAL COLUMN.

[Notice to Connescondents: All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to I. E. Brown or Miss M. F. Ful-ton, Decatur; or J. Trainer, Blue Mound, Ill.]

Notice to Teachers.

The Teachers' Association will meet next Saturday, Jan. 5th, at the usual place of meeting. It is to be hoped that there will be a full programme of exercises, since it is important that we keep up our monthly meetings. It is apparent to all that the teacher who attends these meetings and avails himself of all its privileges, stands high in the scale of professional knowledge These meetings have already been the means of instilling a new and value these monthly meetings even more than their educational journals. To those persons who have not attended any of these teachers' feasts, we say come, come with your note-books, and take a part in the advancement of the cause for which you should spend your best days Annual Institute.

The executive committee will meet on association day to advise as to the number ei 'skilled instructors to be secured for next summer. Already they have secured the services of one of Illinois' most worthy sons, and are negotiating for the leadership of one whose reputation is national. The committee are wise in making these early at rangements, since at this early day they can secure the best talent the country affords.

We predict a large attendance next summer, and a grand success of the Macon County Teachers' Institute Institute will open about the 20th of July, and continue in acssion for a term of tour weeks.-Make up your minds to attend, and persunds your fellow-teachers to the importance of attending this Institute.

"On what part of the earth will the sun flist shine on Sunday, July 20, and why?" The theoretical unswer would be on the most eastern meridian, but of course, on account of the sphericity of the earth, such a meridian does not absolutely exist, but must be taken relative to some other, as a fixed starting point

The practical part of the answer is, to escertain what place is taken as the starting point

In fact, the mendian of Greenwich is taken and hence the sun would first shine, (for any date), on the 180th degree east of ttreenwich. This makes a rather peculiar state of

affairs near the 180th mendian A traveller from San Francisco, going o Yokohama, arriving at the 180th degree just at the close of July 27, would at the

next moment find himself in July 29th Rather an amusing incident occurred on the Colorado, sailing from Yokohama to San Francisco in May, 1876 We arined it the merldian on Sunday, hence the next day had to be a Sunday also .-When we tetited on the first Sabbath evening, we did not know what the next day would be. On the following morning, the captum announced that it was still Sunday -un announcement which did not seem to produce a very animating effect. Later when the religious ones decided to observe the second day just as the first had been, with three services and a Sunday-school, the blanknows rather increased in the countenances of the unregenerate, still, out of respect to the clergyman (in each instance a fellow-passenger) we decided to pull through all except the Sunday-

school

The morning and the afternoon service had been "ohalked off from the list," and a large company were gathered together in the 'social room" on the upper deck effect was electric; even the minister, who was to preach in the evening, joined in the general laughter. As rather a curious fact, it may be stated, that that year had for me 367 days. Go W. BAILEY.

"Knowledge is power "

(Continued) A man of large mental and motal cultiation sees more, hears more, loves more and enjoys more in one year than igno-iant, sensual, thoughtless stupidity in ten years. It cannot be said of him "that a primiose on the river's brim, a yellow prinnese is to him, and it is nothing mare" It is much more to him. Every flower and shrub, levery bud and blossom on the trees, is a minister to him, of beauty, and a witness of the exquisite skill and lavish benevolence of the Divine Artist and Benefactor. The murmur of the brook, the dash of the rain on the roof, the grand apthon, that the winds sing among the pipes, or the waves lift up on the sea shore, Niagara, the Alpa, fill his soul with a joy of which written poetry is only a feeble expression

Perhaps it may be said that the happiyear derived from these sources does not depend on education; that nature in as beneficent to the unlearned as to the learned, since the perception of the beautiful is a gift rather than un acquirement It is certainly true that enjoyment of the beauties of nature is not the exclusive privilege of education; but it is equally true that the measure of that enjoyment depends on mental culture A flower ministers far more to the hap-

ness of a bots atst than to one who has never realized a plant, and knows nothing of its structure. The first sees, enjoys, finds food for much pleasant thought in each particular part of the flower, lost entirely to him who admires it only in a general way. So the very earth and stones beneath his feet are teachers and most agreeable company to the man of NO. 4 WATER ST, knowledge and science. His keen sight Dec. M-dif Decatur, Illinois

detects character in them, flude revelations in the soils and rock strata. Geology is not a mystery nor an absurdity to him, nor a dry detail of uscless facts. He scenin the face of the mountains and precipices, in the fossils buried in the earth, the manuscripts of God, monuments graves with his own hand in the divine dialect long concealed, but now brought to light to confound the foolishly wise. and to instruct and edify the humble and docile. We can scarcely conceive of a happiness higher than that allotted to him who has all things at his command; and who can at pleasure hold converse with the stars, watch their courses through his glass, see the fleets of worlds go drifting by on the szure deep, and the great conagorous ambition among some of our stellation looming up in the distant offing pedagogues Teachers tell us that they of the Heaven's,—and by signals known only to the science, recognizing each as readily as a merchant does his ships coming into the port of commerce.

(Concluded next week.)

To-Night.-Mr. Frank Aiken and his fine company arrived on the Midland today, from Terre Haute, and will appear at the Opera House to-night in the beautiful drams of "Maud Muller." The Terre Haute Express of this morning says :

One of the largest audiences of the sesson assembled at the Opera House last evening to witness Miss Genevieve Rogers' portrayal of the character of Maud Muller in the drama of that name, founded

on Whittier's familiar poem.

The drama is one of the best of modern American plays, well constructed, full of strong situations and replete with sparkling dialogue. The structure is even and well sustained throughout, increasing in

well sustained throughout, increasing in interest to the end.

Miss Rogers is one of those charming little ladies with whom all theater goers full in love at first sight. Her performance of Maud Muller is one of the goms of the stage. In the scene where Maud, having decided to leave her husband's house, bids farewell to her home and husband, Miss Rogers' acting was especially effective. At the close of the third act the fair star was called before the curtain.

Miss Virginia Buchanan gave an artistic portrayal of the part of Theodors Wayne, the judge's "high toned" sister. This lady is a daughter of the late McKean Buchanan, the tragedian.

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Mr. Charles Abbott, as the judge, was ecentable

Hudson Liston as the poet trapper, Nate Hatpin, created a deal of laughter, and earned numerous rounds of applause. M: Frank Bosworth acted Daniel Muller in a manner which could not have been

The company is a good one, and will always be welcome in Terre Haute.

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not on our Business Directory, we should HOBBY HORSES be pleased to have them favor us with the same before the first of January. Dec 13-d&w

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WEDNISDAY EVENING, JANUARY 2, WIL

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Cheap Charley's motto: "Be just, and i frei papeuidic 150 who buy their gresories of Riedemyet get choice goods at the lowest

Over nine hours of solid sumskine yes-WHITE, of the Central House.

closed his saloon "for keeps" yesterday norning, and starts out on the new year with a temperance hotel. THE opening of the answers to Otto E.

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bally Caned on January 1st Two ladies and a gentleman called on W. R. Abbott Recember 31 and entered into a conspiraey with said Abbott to Cane Dr. Moore on My Year's day with an elegant \$20 cane. Mr Abbott carried out his part of the conspinacy to the letter, to the utter surpitse and amonishment of the doctor.

Relations.-There will be religious sersuccent the U. B. Church each evening the work, except Saturday.

We understand that there is to be serthe at the First M E. Church this evening and each evening during the balance of the week.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION .- A public Commutation of teachers will be held in Dicatur, on Friday, Jan. 18th, 1878, and againty thereafter on the third Friday JOHN TRAINER, of each month. County Sup't.

A Mostrect to Reports from Montinctionte most encouraging for the temper mee cause Mr. L. M. Andrews, who her just returned from there, having spini Monday and Tuesday evenings in timperance meetings in that city, reports crowled houses and the greatest enthusipan Over 600 have signed the pledge already three, including many of the leading men of the place.

Other By Leveren -The Young Men'-(mistian Association held an cutertaining meeting in the lecture room of the First M E Chuich yesterday afternoon, at which the following officers were elected

1 E Bjewn, President Henry Lunn, Vice President. Theo Coleman, Secretary,

- M. Laux, Treasurer Executive Committee - Wm II Stare, of the Bethel Church.

Gen W. Handy, Stapp's Chap ! W II Humphrey, Christian Church (la), E Marchouse, Preshyderian Dr. J. S. King, Episcop d Charoli.

A Reamer, U H Church Wm Niedermyer, German M E Church

(P Colton, Congregational Church.

Revoran -Pike, the Jeweler, has seine sique, whore he will make a specialty of ministering to all the diseases which affect the health and integrity of watches and clocks, and will also perform suspical operations such as may be needed upon newelry that has been accidentally injured

Dudatela-Que de ribbie udbens que maile agtert langages, which no one who admires first-class acting can afford to miss, comes off at the opera house tohight. Miss Generieve Rogers, one of the illost affect nurthering of America, suppipelod by Frank E Aikon's mignificent company, will give the first rendition of Yand Muller in this city. The play is one of the post and the livitors whoever not excelled.

RELEASED ON A WRITOF HAUSAS CORres.—Mason Sanders, who was tried week before last for an assault upon Mr. Ruby. of Macon, and committed to jail for nonpayment of fine and costs, was this moraing brought before Judge Nelson on a writ of labeas corpus, based upon the incolvent debtor's act, and was discharged, the officers averring that they had been unable to find property from which to make the fine and casts. The fine is \$25, and costs something over \$200.

The Infant Class of the Baptist Church will give an entertainment on Thursday evening, Jan. Od, ognejeling of fahlenux, jeeftutions, music, etc. Adminsten, 16 Jung de

These sadden changes of the weather soldom fall to bring a Cough or Gold, and we can recommend Dr. Marshall's Long Syrup as a certain cure for all diseases of the lange and Chest The price is only 25 cents. Sold by all Druggists

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To Physicians.—A number of letters have been received by Dr. J. Stethlink King, during the past few days, from phydelans in this and adjoining counties, asking for instruction as to what to do, their (crificates not having reached them. to one and all he answers: Register at once at the office of your county clerk; you need not wait for your certificates before doing this. Your affidavits have hern forwarded, and are before the State heard of Health. The certificates will be scat squa; you, having done your duty, are referred of the panalties of the law until the board acts upon your applica-

ANOTHER GRAND RALLY.

g Speeches Spirited Cinging—Solid Work—More than Six Scores Mgm'the Pleige.

If such a thing were named to right ore last evening than gathered on Konday night. Throughout the evening nearly every foot of standing room was occupied, so that ingress and egress were almost impossible.

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How it was Spent in Decatur—New Year Calls, Parties, &c.

After a long period of cloudy, rainy

weather, Providence vouchsafed beautiful sunshine for New Year's day. Of course, the morning dawned with the usual congratulations, and the stereotyped "Happy New Year" umong the members of households, and as friend met friend upon the streets. The genial sunshine had put everybody in the best of Lumor, and the old and young entered upon the festivities of the day in the happiest possible mood. The most prominent item on the programme for the day was the making and receiving of New Year calls. As indicated in these columns on Monday, quite a number of our citizens kept open house, and it is not necessary to repeat the list of persons who did so. Suffice it to say that an unusually large number of people responded to these invitations and made such selections from the families receiving remarks the speaker said he was not able | calls as their preferences dictated, and some perhaps went the rounds. All the receivers were most cordial in the reception and entertainment of their friends perance cause. Addressing himself to and liberal to a fault in setting up refreshthe young men present who had not yet | ments, and we are happy to learn that in signed the pledge he assured them that no case was wine or other intoxicating beverages presented to guests. In some cases the hour for receiving calls were tives than a desire to do them good He limited to the afternoon, while in others open house was kept through the evening. toward them no-ill-will, but simply de- In all cases this part of the day's prosired them to quit a business that was pramme was most highly enjoyed both by hosts and guests, and the day, with this feature of its festivities, will be remembered with much satisfaction

At half-past twelve came off the grand drawing of Linn & Beruggs, which attracted a large crowd to the court-house where it took place, and gave immense satisfaction to those who drew the prizes, and furnished considerable amusement to the crowd The list of lucky one will be found in another place In the evening Senator Ogleaby and

lady, assisted by Mrs C A Ewing, of this eny, and Miss Gillett, of Springfield, entertained the Married Ladies and the Redoito Clubs, at the [Senator's magnifi cent mansion, at the corner of William and Edward streets. The house was builliantly lighted in every part, and the hosts entertained their guests in right toyal style Music for the occusion was furnished by Prof. Goodman's orchestra At a proper hour a sumptuous supper was spread in the capacious dining room, to Cerro Gordo and vicinity, and also at which ample justice was done. The affair was an exceedingly pleasant one, and will Then came another season of singing | he held in the memory of those present as an exceedingly bright spot in the opening

> The A P C. Club gave a social entertunment at the residence of Mt , C A Tuttle, on West Prairie street, in honor of Misses Donna and Gettie Ulcry, who are spending the holidays with the family of Mr T. This affair was also a most enjoyable one to the young people putiti

pating. The Jolly ('lub gave a social hop in the hall over the city council room. Here the gay party tipped the light fantastic toe until the small hours.

Those here also sandry gutherings on a smiller scale participated in by families and friends There were also several families keeping open house who did not publicly announce who were called upon by their friends. On the whole the day passed agree-bly in social circles, and

will be held in pleasant temeinbrance The large temperance meeting held at the court house, in the evening, is fully toported in another place

ARRESTED FOR ROBBERY.

Last night officers Condon, Tucket and week The name of the man robbed is Michael Crosgrow, of Ogle county, and has been at work for one of the Batchelders in Illini. He was here on his way home, and these fellows found him on his way from the depot to a hotel or Frent street, where they served him, and one held him kells the belier well through his packets, getting cight dollars. He at nce complained to the police, who went with him to the depot where the robbers were found and taken into custody,-Upon searching them the money, which they had divided between themselves, was found upon them, and was identified by Crosgrow as his. When they seized their victim one of the robbers said, "Let us knock his d-d hrains out;" but the other said, "Let us take his money and let him go," which they did. The mon, as well as the money, are fully identified by Crosgrow; and it now looks as if Durr would get back to the penitentiar; with only a short vacation.

Good News -The Indianapolis Jugual f yesterday, contains the following grat-

of yesterday, cantains the following grat; leving intelligence,

A letter has been received from H. C. Moose, chief engineer of the Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield road (the old Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield road (the old Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield road (the old Indianapolis, Complete the track from Monterauma to Bruins, the crossing of the Loganaport, Crawfordsville and Southwesters road, a distance of sixteen miles. This part of the road is graded, bridged and lied, already for the from With this link completed the west end will have a connection with Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western, via Crawfordsville. In Moore expects to have the iron down in two months, when 102 miles of the road will be in operation. It is believed that arrangements will be perfected during this winter, by which the road will be in indianapolis during the year 1875.

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Notice to Teachers.

The Teachers' Association will meet next Saturday, Jan. 5th, at the usual place of meeting. It is to be hoped that there will be a full programme of exercises, since it is important that we keep up our monthly meetings. It is apparent to all that the teacher who attends these meetings and avails himself of all its privileges, stands high in the scale of professional knowledge These meetings have already been the means of instilling a new and value these monthly meetings even more than their educational journals. To those persons who have not attended any of these teachers' feasts, we say come, come with your note-books, and take a part in the advancement of the cause for which you should spend your best days

Annual Institute. The executive committee will meet on

association day to advise as to the number ei 'skilled instructors to be secured for next summer. Already they have secured the services of one of Illinois' most worthy sons, and are negotiating for the leadership of one whose reputation is national. The committee are wise in making these early at rangements, since at this early day they can secure the best talent the country affords. We predict a large attendance next

summer, and a grand success of the Macon County Teachers' Institute Institute will open about the 20th of July, and continue in acssion for a term of tour weeks.-Make up your minds to attend, and persunds your fellow-teachers to the importance of attending this Institute.

"On what part of the earth will the sun flist shine on Sunday, July 20, and why?" The theoretical unswer would be on the most eastern meridian, but of course, on account of the sphericity of the earth, such a meridian does not absolutely exist, but must be taken relative to some other, as a fixed starting point

The practical part of the answer is, to escertain what place is taken as the starting point

In fact, the mendian of Greenwich is taken and hence the sun would first shine, (for any date), on the 180th degree east of ttreenwich. This makes a rather peculiar state of

affairs near the 180th mendian A traveller from San Francisco, going

o Yokohama, arriving at the 180th degree just at the close of July 27, would at the next moment find himself in July 29th Rather an amusing incident occurred

on the Colorado, sailing from Yokohama to San Francisco in May, 1876 We arined it the merldian on Sunday, hence the next day had to be a Sunday also .-When we tetited on the first Sabbath evening, we did not know what the next day would be. On the following morning, the captum announced that it was still Sunday -un announcement which did not seem to produce a very animating effect. Later when the religious ones decided to observe the second day just as the first had been, with three services and a Sunday-school, the blanknows rather increased in the countenances of the unregenerate, still, out of respect to the clergyman (in each instance a fellow-passenger) we decided to pull through all except the Sundayschool

The morning and the afternoon service had been "ohalked off from the list," and a large company were gathered together they will be spoken of in due time

Sunday, Jan. 6th—Sermons. Christian

Union Perfection

Mustay Hamilanthance of personal and relative microies, prayor for the divine of having tobbed a man of eight doll as, humble and contrite spirit.

Tuesday—For the church of Christ in the sum of three hundred all langles for its indicessand for its language in faith and holiness and in power as a witness for the Lord Jesus Christ; for the grace and guidance of the Holy Spirit. in the 'social room" on the upper deck effect was electric; even the minister, who was to preach in the evening, joined in the general laughter. As rather a curious fact, it may be stated, that that year had for me 367 days. Go W. BAILEY.

"Knowledge is power "

(Continued) A man of large mental and motal cultiation sees more, hears more, loves more and enjoys more in one year than igno-iant, sensual, thoughtless stupidity in ten years. It cannot be said of him "that a primiose on the river's brim, a yellow prinnese is to him, and it is nothing mare" It is much more to him. Every flower and shrub, levery bud and blossom on the trees, is a minister to him, of beauty, and a witness of the exquisite skill and lavish benevolence of the Divine Artist and Benefactor. The murmur of the brook, the dash of the rain on the roof, the grand apthon, that the winds sing among the pipes, or the waves lift up on the sea shore, Niagara, the Alpa, fill his soul with a joy of which written poetry is only a feeble expression

Perhaps it may be said that the happiyear derived from these sources does not depend on education; that nature in as beneficent to the unlearned as to the learned, since the perception of the beautiful is a gift rather than un acquirement It is certainly true that enjoyment of the beauties of nature is not the exclusive privilege of education; but it is equally true that the measure of that enjoyment depends on mental culture A flower ministers far more to the hap-

ness of a bots atst than to one who has never realized a plant, and knows nothing of its structure. The first sees, enjoys, finds food for much pleasant thought in each particular part of the flower, lost entirely to him who admires it only in a general way. So the very earth and stones beneath his feet are teachers and most agreeable company to the man of NO. 4 WATER ST, knowledge and science. His keen sight Dec. M-dif Decatur, Illinois

tions in the soils and rock strata. Geology is not a mystery nor an absurdity to him, nor a dry detail of uscless facts. He scenin the face of the mountains and precipices, in the fossils buried in the earth, the manuscripts of God, monuments graves with his own hand in the divine dialect long concealed, but now brought to light to confound the foolishly wise. and to instruct and edify the humble and docile. We can scarcely conceive of a happiness higher than that allotted to him who has all things at his command; and who can at pleasure hold converse with the stars, watch their courses through his glass, see the fleets of worlds go drifting by on the szure deep, and the great conagorous ambition among some of our stellation looming up in the distant offing pedagogues Teachers tell us that they of the Heaven's,—and by signals known only to the science, recognizing each as readily as a merchant does his ships coming into the port of commerce.

(Concluded next week.)

To-Night.-Mr. Frank Aiken and his fine company arrived on the Midland today, from Terre Haute, and will appear at the Opera House to-night in the beautiful drams of "Maud Muller." The Terre Haute Express of this morning says :

One of the largest audiences of the sesson assembled at the Opera House last evening to witness Miss Genevieve Rogers' portrayal of the character of Maud Muller in the drama of that name, founded

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Miss Virginia Buchanan gave an artistic portrayal of the part of Theodors Wayne, the judge's "high toned" sister. This lady is a daughter of the late McKean Buchanan, the tragedian.

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Mr. Charles Abbott, as the judge, was

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common blessing of common men in the following traisme: You wear out your old clothes. You are exhonerated from making

any calls. You are not troubled with many visi-

Borers do not bore. Spongers do not haunt your table. Itinerant bands do not play opposite your window.

You are not persecuted to stand godfather. No one thinks of presenting you with

s testimonial. No tradesman irritates you by asking. "Is there any little article to-day,

Bogging letter-writers let you alone, Imposters seem so know it's no use You swallow infinitely less poison than

Flatterers do not shoot rubbish into your cars. You are saved many a debt, and many

. hoadache. And lastly, if you have a friend in the world, you are sure, in a year short time, to learn it. 🕚

your furs get worn down short. whip them with forty rods, for forty rods is said to make a furlong.

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Master's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, 1 49 MACON COUNTY, 1 49 Macon County Circuit Court.

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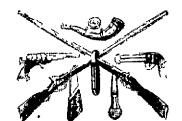
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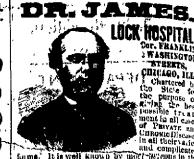
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And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the interest find, if default be made in the payment of the interest find said principal of interest shill become due, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of total ir. It said Macon county, for twenty days, in sell said prendies at nuction, it then place berlandter named, to the highest hidder for eash, and to excente and deliver to the purchase of the prendiest said; made to excente and deliver to the purchase of said note; and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said prendies said; inside to grand provises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice beer by given, that on

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In the matter of the estate of Naney M. Latch, deceased.

If y virtue of a deceased, the county court of Macon county, Illinois, entered of record on the 25th day of November, A. B. 1877, I will sell at public vender to the highest and best bidder, on the 26th day of Hessenber, A. D. 1877, at the hour of 20 clock p. m., at the Water street entrance to line stain my tending to the county. Illinois, the following described rant estate and proudes of the said deceased, situated in Decatur, Macon county, Himois, to-wit: One-half of for No, along 60, and all of Jot No, one (40), in block No, four (4), in Plant & Trittie's Addition to the city of Decatur, togother with all buildings and improvement; thereon, subject to a mortgange of about \$255,00.

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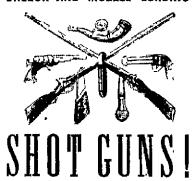
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Diffice NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having chims and demands against the estate of Jano W. Newell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the Courty Court of Macon country, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of because, on the third Mondey of January, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term. term.

Decatur, Bl., December 8th./A. D. 1877.

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And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that, if default be made in the payment of the interest find, if default be made in the payment of the interest find said principal of interest shill become due, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of total ir. It said Macon county, for twenty days, in sell said prendies at nuction, it then place berlandter named, to the highest hidder for eash, and to excente and deliver to the purchase of the prendiest said; made to excente and deliver to the purchase of said note; and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said prendies said; inside to grand provises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice beer by given, that on

Wednesday, the 9th day of January. A. D. 1878, A. D. 1878,
at 16 o'clock a. m., at the door of the Court House, in the city of Beastur, Himols, the undersigned trustee will s ill at public anction to the highest bidder for assi, the foligaing described real estate, structe in the county of Macon and Stateof Himols, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township number sixteen (6) north, range (w); 2) cast of the third principal neglidian, and all homesteed and dower right and right and equity of relemption of said Samuel D. Smith and Mary A. Smith therein to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

WILLIAM L. HAMMER, Trustee, Dec. 16, 1877—344

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